



ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE

“iSuperhero! Real Superheroes are not Superhuman”

Radisson Paper Valley Hotel, Appleton

MARCH 7- 9, 2013

TENTATIVE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 7, 2013

- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Registration
Silent Auction Opens
- 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
- 9:15 – 10:45 a.m. **Keynote Presentation: “Connect and Discover”**
Tina Childress, MA, CCC-A
- 10:45 – 11:15 a.m. BREAK
- 11:15 – 12:30 p.m. THURSDAY BREAKOUT SESSION I
- A. Susan Rolinger, *“Good G.R.I.E.F: Responses of Parents with DHH Children”*
 - B. Connie Gartner and Brian Lievans, *“Crazy for Apps”*
 - C. Margaret Meder, *“Uncommon Beauty – Crisis Parenting From Day One”*
 - D. Rene Ambrose/Anne Lenicheck, *“Read and Move”*
 - E. Karen Knopf, *“Auditory Therapy on a Budget”*
- 12:30 – 1:15 p.m. LUNCH
- 1:15 – 1:50 p.m. **Informational Session: “Alternative Communication Services”**
Phil Hyssong, ACS
- 2:00 – 3:15 p.m. THURSDAY BREAKOUT SESSION II
- A. Susan Rolinger, *“Good G.R.I.E.F: Responses of Parents with DHH Children”*
 - B. Connie Gartner, *“Crazy for Apps”*
 - C. Margaret Meder, *“Uncommon Beauty – Crisis Parenting From Day One”*
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- 3:15 – 3:45 p.m. BREAK
SILENT AUCTION CLOSING
- 3:45 – 5:00 p.m. THURSDAY BREAKOUT SESSION III
- A. Linda Alsop, *“Conceptual Learning and Thinking”*
 - B. Ernest G. Garret, III, & Meiko Mori, *“School Psychology and School Social Work: How the Twain Shall Meet”*
 - C. Anne Heintzelman, *“Paying Attention to Early Relationships; the Pay-Off for Communication Development”*
 - D. WSD Pupil Services Team, *“Student Academic Interest Groups”*
 - E. Jill Doering, *“Intensive Instruction to Increase Vocabulary Knowledge Of Multiple Meaning Words for a Deaf Student with Severe Language Delays at the Secondary Level”*

5:15 – 7:00 p.m. iTech Reception
Join us for “apps” and beverages! Interact with 21st Century technology, view demos, and take advantage of this opportunity to network. Appetizers provided; cash bar.
SILENT AUCTION WINNERS ANNOUNCED/ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP

Friday, March 8, 2013

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. BREAKFAST
Silent Auction Pick Up

8:00 – 8:10 a.m. **Morning Announcements**

8:10 – 9:25 a.m. **Panel Discussion: “Real-Life Superhero Stories”**

9:25 – 9:45 a.m. BREAK

9:45 – 11:00 a.m. FRIDAY BREAKOUT SESSION I

- A. L'Tanya Fish, *“What Every Employer Wants: Soft Skills”*
- B. Jodee Crace, *“Embedding Self Actualization Opportunities with Infants and Young Children”*
- C. Nadine Eisner/Nell Fleming, *“Teaching Information Literacy Through Technology and the Universal Design for Learning”*
- D. Melani Kaplan, *“Of Course, You Can Always Go Both Ways”*
- E. Frances Beaurivage, *“The Role of Fingerspelling in Literacy Development for Signing Students”*

11:00 – 12:00 p.m. LUNCH
Sign Song Dance Troupe Performance
iSuperhero! Professional Awards - Winners Announced

11:00 – 7:00 p.m. EXHIBIT HALL OPEN

12:00 – 12:15 p.m. **Informational Session: “An Action Plan: Addressing Mental Health and Substance Abuse Needs for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing”**
Denise Johnson, IndependenceFirst

12:15 – 2:15 p.m. **Keynote Presentation:**
“iSuperhero! Real Superheroes are not Superhuman”
Joe Valente, Ph.D, Penn State University

2:15 – 3:30 p.m. NETWORKING CAFÉ
Book Signing, Authors TBA

3:30 – 4:45 p.m. **FRIDAY BREAKOUT SESSION II**

- A. Amy Peters Lalios/Pam Stemper, *"Discovering Schemata: Powerful Potential for Child, Parent, Professional"*
- B. Jason Anderson/Stephanie Zito, *"iAccommodate"*
- C. Susan Rolinger, *"The IFSP/IEP Personalities Tool Box"*
- D. Earnest Garrett/Meiko Mori, *"Bullying in the Halls of Academia"*
- E. Frances Beaurivage, *"Visual Access Across the Continuum"*
- F. Mary Jo Zolner, *"How Did I Get Stuck Being an Itinerant? And Now What Do I Do?"*

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. **iSuperhero! BANQUET DINNER**

6:45 – 7:15 p.m. **Announcements/Ice Cream Social**

7:15 – 7:45 p.m. **iSuperhero! PROFESSIONAL AWARDS** – Honoring Professionals
iSuperhero! KIDS' CHALLENGE – Honoring Kids

7:45 – 8:15 p.m. **DISTANT PALS CEREMONY**

8:15 – 9:15 p.m. **FAMILY iSuperhero! ACTIVITY**

Saturday, March 9, 2013

Frances Beaurivage, ASL Skill building Session

7:30-8:30 Breakfast

8:30 - 12:15 Part I

12:15- 1:00 LUNCH

1:00 - 4:45 Part II